

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Now that we are all here, as I said when I started this, I would not be nasty until I made the motion to recess for lunch and you got nasty to me. So what I would do, Madam President, instead of keeping the body here for a roll call vote, just make it a machine vote.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Higgins, but I think you requested a roll call vote.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If the rules allow it, I will withdraw it and exchange it for merely a record vote.

SENATOR LABEDZ: But we have already taken the vote on the machine. So we will have to go to the roll call vote.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Mr. Clerk, call the roll. We are voting on a motion to recess for lunch until one-thirty this afternoon. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2175 of the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to recess.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The motion fails. Senator Higgins, we are back to your amendment. There is no further lights on. Would you like to close?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Madam President. As I said when I started this, it is not to be the limelight. It is not to enter the Guinness Book of Records of being able to talk for five hours nonstop. It is with the hope of pricking a few consciences. It is with the hope of making you realize what you are doing to yourselves, to this Legislature, and to the people out there that are going to pick up the tab. I know some of you have your minds completely closed, that once you have made up your minds, it is like an attic that has been locked up for 40 years, nothing there but cobwebs, and it will never be opened again until a fresh idea, a new idea, or a different opinion. All I am trying to do is establish the fact that we are allowing an insurance industry to dictate to this Legislature, to make us